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COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1907.

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LARGE VOTE POLLED THURSDAY

THE LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY
OF COUNTY WAS POLLED
AT DEMOCRATIC PRI-
MARY THURSDAY.

D. D. Richards Was Elected Chancery
Clerk in First Race, Having Re-
ceived More Votes Than
Both His Opponents.

Not in many, many years has there
much interest evinced in a
political election in Lowndes county
as was shown in the Democratic pri-
mary for the nomination of State and
county officers which was held last
Thursday. There was a light rain
during the early morning hours and
another shower fell during the after-
noon, but the major portion of the
day was clear and bright, and the
voters flocked to the polls in great
numbers, the vote having been the
largest in the history of the county.

The race for United States senator
awakened a great deal of interest,
and supporters of both Governor Var-
daman and John Sharp Williams
were at the polling places urging
voters to deposit ballots for each of
the two opposing candidates. This
has always been a Vardaman county,
and the governor came out victorious
here Thursday, but the Williams ad-
herents were numerous, and the mi-
nority leader received a goodly num-
ber of votes.

Widespread interest was shown in
the gubernatorial race. Lowndes
county has always been regarded as a
Scott stronghold, and Mr. Scott car-
ried the county by a safe plurality.
Brewer came second, while Noel,
Truly, Sisson and Thomas received
a scattering vote. In the other State
offices comparatively little local in-
terest was manifested. The county
of Lowndes had only one candidate
on the State ticket, Mr. H. F. Simrall,
who made the race for insurance
commissioner and who received a
large majority of the votes for that
office. In the race for district offices
Lowndes county also had one candi-
date, Mr. J. T. Senter, who was in
the race for railroad commissioner
from the Third district, and who re-
ceived practically unanimous support
here.

A great deal of interest naturally
centers in the county race. For the
office of sheriff Mr. B. D. Ervin de-
veloped great strength, having led
the ticket in nearly every precinct of
the county. Capt. W. D. Prowell ran
second, and these two gentlemen will
enter the second primary.

Another phenomenal run was made
by Mr. D. D. Richards, who was re-
elected chancery clerk by a decisive
majority. Mr. Richards was opposed
by Messrs. John Golding and Joe Har-
ris, and received more votes than
both his opponents combined. A sec-
ond race for this office will not be
necessary, as Mr. Richards, having
received the majority of the votes
cast on Thursday, is the nominee of
the party.

Mr. R. J. Gunter will succeed him-
self as circuit clerk, having defeated
his opponent, Mr. Z. P. Goolsby, by
a good majority.

In the race for representative on
the east side of the river, Mr. T. A.
Stinson and Prof. B. G. Hull were
successful. Mr. O. M. Lawrence, the
third aspirant for the office, having
been defeated. Mr. W. R. Moody was
elected representative from the west
side of the river, having defeated Mr.
W. S. Turner by nine votes. Mr. M.
A. Franklin was re-elected State sen-
ator, having defeated Mr. T. J. Mason
by a good majority.

In the treasurer's race Dr. R. S.
Curry led the ticket, with Capt. W.
E. Pope second, and the run off will
be between these two gentlemen.

Major Battle Bell was re-elected
supervisor from the Second district,
having defeated his opponent, Mr.
W. H. Youngblood, by a decisive ma-
jority. Mr. C. H. Jordan was re-
elected in the Fifth district over his
two opponents, Messrs. C. C. Ander-
son and Frank Rowan, while in the
Fourth district Mr. J. M. Ledbetter,
the present incumbent, had no oppo-
sition. In the First district Mr. P.
J. Ussery defeated Capt. J. L. Egger
for supervisor, while in the Third
district Mr. W. F. Barksdale, the
present incumbent, was defeated by
Mr. Dow Phillips.

The proposition to work the public
roads by the contract system was
carried by an overwhelming majority,
there having been 878 votes in favor

of the measure and only 196 against.
The Democratic Executive Com-
mittee decided at their meeting yester-
day to request the board of super-
visors to establish an additional vot-
ing precinct in Columbus. The city
has grown so rapidly that it requires
about twelve hours to count the bal-
lots, and in order to expedite matters
a second polling place is very badly
needed.

Death of Mr. T. L. Dashiell.

Mr. Thomas Lee Dashiell died at
the McKinley Sanatorium at four
o'clock last Thursday morning, his
death having been caused by Bright's
disease, from which he had been a
sufferer for quite a long time past.
Mr. Dashiell was in the prime of life,
having been only forty-one years of
age. He was a member of a promi-
nent family and was well known both
in Columbus and in the county. He
spent most of his life here, having
devoted most of his time to his large
farming interests. He is survived
by a widow and one son, and also
leaves three brothers and three sisters
to mourn his loss. His brothers are
Mr. H. J. Dashiell, of this city, Mr.
Arthur Dashiell, of Meridian, and
Mr. Charles Dashiell, of Memphis,
while his sisters are Mrs. Wm. Patty,
of Sherman, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Rich-
ardson, of Washington, D. C., and
Mrs. Evans J. Dunn, of Birmingham.
Mrs. Dunn, who together with her
husband was here to attend the
funeral.

The funeral took place at the resi-
dence of Mr. H. J. Dashiell, No. 624
Main street, at ten o'clock Friday
morning, having been conducted by
Rev. J. W. Shoaff, D. D., pastor of
the First Methodist church. The in-
terment was at Friendship cemetery.
Messrs. J. T. W. Hairston, J. R. Rich-
ards, L. A. Vaughn, J. W. Parish, R.
B. Hardy and W. G. Evans having
acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Lucius L. Lide, who holds a
responsible position with a large firm
in Memphis, Tenn., is expected to ar-
rive in the city the coming week on
a short visit to relatives. He will
be welcomed to this his boyhood
home by his numerous friends.

Miss Margaret Neilson of West
Point is the attractive guest of Miss
Fay Keaton at her home on South
Seventh street. Miss Neilson will be
pleasantly remembered in this city as
a student at the Industrial Institute
and College.

COTTON CONDITION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL BU-
REAU SHOWS A GAIN OF
THREE PER CENT IN
PAST THIRTY DAYS.

Condition is Seven Per Cent Lower
Than Same Date Last Year and
is Below Ten-Year Aver-
age in Same Ratio.

The monthly report of the agri-
cultural department, showing the
condition of the cotton crop on July
25th, was issued Friday, and gives
the condition on that date as 75.0.
This shows an improvement of three
per cent. over the same on June 25th,
1907, when the condition was 72.0.
Although there has been an improve-
ment over last month, the condition
is still low as compared with former
years, the report issued on July 25,
1906, having shown a condition of
82.9, with a ten year average of 82.6
for that date.

In Mississippi the condition is sev-
enteen per cent. lower than the same
date last year, the present condition
being 71 against 88 on July 25, 1906,
with a ten year average of 82. From
the best information obtainable crops
in the territory contiguous to Colum-
bus are better than in other portions
of the State. In many instances a
second planting was necessary, but
the weather during the past few
weeks has been decidedly favorable,
and cotton has made good progress.

The report had a bullish effect
on the market, which advanced thirty
points within a short time after the
estimate was made public. The ad-
vance, however, was only temporary,
and prices dropped back to where
they stood before the report was is-
sued. At the close of business yester-
day afternoon New York spots were
quoted at 13.25, October fu-
tures in New York at 12.91, New Or-
leans spots at 12.34, and October
futures in New Orleans at 12.30. In
the local market middling was quot-
ed at 12.1-4.

PRIMARY RETURNS

Primary Election, Thursday, August 1, 1907, Lowndes County, Miss.

STATE TICKET

| Candidates | Columbus | Calhoun | Sevier | Mr. Vernon | Old Zion | Trinity | Crawford | Atchesa | Thomas Store | Mayhew | Total |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|--------|-------|
| United States Senator— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jas. K. Vardaman..... | 353 | 202 | 32 | 43 | 8 | 10 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 728 |
| John Sharp Williams..... | 321 | 134 | 20 | 37 | 14 | 7 | 37 | 30 | 16 | 13 | 633 |
| Governor— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Scott..... | 373 | 81 | 36 | 23 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 28 | 21 | 610 |
| Jeff Truly..... | 47 | 29 | 10 | 26 | 4 | ... | 6 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 144 |
| Earl Brewer..... | 218 | 193 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 452 |
| E. T. Noel..... | 96 | 53 | 12 | 37 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 255 |
| T. U. Sisson..... | 48 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 | 1 | 2 | ... | 81 |
| E. N. Thomas..... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Lieutenant Governor— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wiley N. Nash..... | 430 | 181 | 45 | 74 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 35 | 16 | 28 | 865 |
| Luther Manship..... | 152 | 145 | 6 | 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 320 |
| S. B. Watts..... | 109 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 42 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 231 |
| Auditor— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ellias J. Smith..... | 477 | 305 | 49 | 49 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 33 | 37 | 21 | 1020 |
| T. R. Maxwell..... | 228 | 52 | 10 | 39 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 418 |
| State Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. R. Edwards, Jr..... | 350 | 246 | 31 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 764 |
| P. S. Stovall..... | 347 | 114 | 27 | 61 | 13 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 18 | 25 | 669 |
| Supt. of Education— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. F. Boyd..... | 186 | 85 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 24 | 354 |
| Joe N. Powers..... | 532 | 273 | 51 | 80 | 15 | 8 | 52 | 45 | 36 | 7 | 1099 |
| Insurance Commissioner— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. F. Simrall..... | 578 | 294 | 46 | 66 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 32 | 19 | 1103 |
| T. M. Henry..... | 85 | 42 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 205 |
| W. J. Miller..... | 36 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 74 |
| J. G. Spencer..... | 36 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 111 |

DISTRICT TICKET

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| R. R. Com'r—Dis. 3 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. T. Senter..... | 488 | 105 | 38 | 48 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 33 | 5 | 765 |
| Claude Horne..... | 38 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 52 |
| W. T. Covington..... | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| W. G. Stovall..... | 61 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 41 | 34 | 4 | 21 | 201 |
| W. R. Scott..... | 50 | 134 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 217 |
| M. N. Rivers..... | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| M. L. Brewer..... | 92 | 41 | 6 | 11 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 154 |
| Trustees Pen'y—Dis. 3— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leroy T. Taylor..... | 422 | 291 | 33 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 37 | 34 | 23 | 921 |
| J. T. Nickles..... | 95 | 23 | 5 | 44 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 195 |
| H. M. P. Bishop..... | 171 | 41 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 303 |

COUNTY TICKET

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|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------------|-------|
| Candidates | Calhoun | Columbus | Sevier | Mr. Vernon | Old Zion | Trinity | Crawford | Atchesa | Mayhew | Thomas Store | Total |
| State Senator— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. A. Franklin..... | 177 | 461 | 43 | 49 | 13 | 18 | 46 | 31 | 9 | 34 | 881 |
| T. J. Mason..... | 184 | 319 | 17 | 43 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 644 |
| Representative— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O. M. Lawrence..... | 214 | 433 | 18 | 19 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 689 |
| T. A. Stinson..... | 234 | 443 | 40 | 57 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 791 |
| B. G. Hull..... | 203 | 383 | 43 | 70 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 718 |
| Representative—W. Side— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. R. Moody..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | 33 | 8 | 40 | 110 |
| W. S. Turner..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 44 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 100 |
| Chancery Clerk— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joe Harris..... | 116 | 148 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 3 | 401 |
| D. D. Richards..... | 191 | 526 | 18 | 31 | 5 | 13 | 33 | 15 | 15 | 26 | 873 |
| John C. Golding..... | 63 | 123 | 7 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 287 |
| Circuit Clerk— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. J. Gunter..... | 193 | 582 | 38 | 58 | 19 | 12 | 56 | 40 | 26 | 30 | 1054 |
| Z. P. Goolsby..... | 178 | 213 | 23 | 37 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 501 |
| Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. E. Pope..... | 38 | 221 | 16 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 8 | 35 | 376 |
| J. T. Stephenson..... | 76 | 142 | 13 | 34 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | 292 |
| R. S. Curry..... | 104 | 303 | 18 | 33 | 8 | 7 | 37 | 26 | 19 | 5 | 560 |
| J. K. Egger..... | 94 | 69 | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 178 |
| J. D. Russum..... | 55 | 67 | 8 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 141 |
| Assessor— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jno. B. Williams..... | 292 | 435 | 40 | 44 | 14 | 2 | 45 | 13 | 27 | 33 | 945 |
| G. P. Harvey..... | 79 | 231 | 21 | 52 | 10 | 17 | 20 | 38 | 5 | 9 | 582 |

BEAT TICKET

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Supervisor—District 1 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. J. Ussery..... | 224 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 224 |
| J. L. Egger..... | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 145 |
| Justice of Peace—Dis. 1— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. L. Williford..... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| G. A. Pullen..... | 164 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164 |
| A. R. Egger..... | 216 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216 |
| J. L. Williams..... | 268 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 268 |
| Constable—District 1— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. L. Kendrick..... | 222 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 222 |
| T. G. Blewett..... | 126 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 |
| Supervisor—District 2— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Youngblood..... | 251 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 251 |
| Battle Bell..... | 500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 |
| Supervisor—District 3— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. D. Phillips..... | 33 | 53 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| W. F. Barksdale..... | 27 | 41 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 |
| Justice of Peace—Dis. 3— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. N. Franks..... | 57 | 28 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 |
| C. O. Shackelford..... | 38 | 67 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 |
| Geo. G. McKellar..... | 9 | 58 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 |
| Supervisor—District 5— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. A. Rowan..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 41 |
| C. C. Anderson..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| C. H. Jordan..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 14 | 39 | 64 | 64 |

A special event of the encampment
will be a ball tendered to the gov-
ernor by the Choctaw Club at the
Elks' Home on the night of Wednes-
day, August 14th, the Elks' Club hav-
ing tendered the Choctaw Club the
home on this occasion. It is expect-
ed that this will be one of the most
notable social functions ever pulled
in Columbus. A splendid band of
music has been engaged and the
home will be artistically decorated
with appropriate military emblems
and no doubt the governor and his
friends will be royally entertained.

Misses Margaret and Bettie Wal-
ton, Lizzie May and Emma Cox, all
of Okolona, and Miss Carrie Jordan,
of West Point, Miss., will be among
the attractive encampment visitors,
being the guests of Miss Augusta
Prowell.

Mr. Chas. Vaughn and family and
Mrs. Gay and family of Ensley, Ala.,
and Mr. Wilbur Vaughn, have been
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Vaughn in the Cherokee neighbor-
hood. They spent a week very pleas-
antly at Kolola Springs while in that
section.

SENATORIAL RACE STILL IN DOUBT

VARDAMAN AND WILLIAMS ARE
BOTH CLAIMING VICTORY,
ONLY OFFICIAL COUNT
WILL DECIDE IT.

Gubernatorial Race is Also in Grave
Doubt—Scott, Brewer and Noel
Are Running Neck and
Neck in the Race.

Although two days have elapsed
since the Democratic primary, both
the senatorial and gubernatorial races
are still in doubt, and it will require
an official count of the ballots to
ascertain the outcome in the senatori-
al and gubernatorial contests. The
Memphis papers of Friday stated that
Hon. John Sharp Williams had prob-
ably been nominated as United States
senator, and that Scott and Noel were
leading in the gubernatorial race. This
announcement, however, was
predicated upon returns which
were received up to midnight Thurs-
day night, and which came from the
cities and towns. Returns from the
rural districts, which began to come
in Friday, showed substantial gains
for Vardaman and Brewer, and it
was conceded yesterday that nothing
but the official count could determine
the outcome in either race. Both
Vardaman and Williams claim the
senatorial nomination, while Scott,
Brewer and Noel all claim the lead
in the gubernatorial race.

In the race for minor State offices
Lowndes county had two men in the
field, Mr. H. F. Simrall, who was a
candidate for State insurance com-
missioner, and Mr. J. T. Senter, who
ran for railroad commissioner. In
the former race Mr. T. M. Henry led
the ticket, and either Mr. Simrall
or Mr. Miller will enter the second
race with Mr. Henry. In the fight
for railroad commissioner Capt. W.
G. Stovall led the ticket, with Mr. L.
N. Rivers as a close second, and the
run off will be between these two
gentlemen.

There was a great deal of local
interest manifested in the race for
State superintendent of education,
which was between Mr. George F.
Boyd and Mr. Joe N. Powers. Mr.
Powers was the popular candidate
here, and won out by a safe majority.

BOND ELECTION WAS CARRIED